

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all previously submitted listings and versions of Claims in this Application:

1. (currently amended) A method for providing ~~an~~ a changed input parameter from a network station in a network of a first type ~~for~~ to a network of a second type, which is connected via a gateway to the network of the first type, the network protocols of the first network of the second type failing to have a dedicated process for informing the network stations in said second network about an input parameter change of a network station in said network of a first type in a normal operation state, wherein the network station from the network of the first type which has a changed ~~relates to the~~ input parameter is ~~first of all registered~~ logged off by the gateway in the network of the second type, in that the changed input parameter is mapped onto an information element which is known in the network of the second type, and the network station from the network of the first type which relates to the has a changed input parameter is then once again ~~registered~~ logged on in the network of the second type, so that the network stations in the network of the second type are informed about the changed input parameter in a log-on phase.

2. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, according to which the network of the first type is a network which is based on an international standard called ~~the~~ HAVi Standard, where HAVi stands for Home Audio/Video Interoperability.

3. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which the network of the second type is a UPnP network ~~which is based on the Internet Protocol, in particular UpnP,~~ where UPnP stands for Universal Plug and Play.

4. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which the logging-off and logging-on again of the network station from the network of the first type, which relates to the input parameter are carried out in accordance with the Simple Service Discovery Protocol SSDP, in particular using the ssdp::byebye logging-off message and the ssdp::alive logging-on message.

5. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, in which the input parameter ~~relates to the user~~ is a HAVi defined parameter called name of an HAVi network station in particular to the parameter UserPreferredName, which corresponds to the user defined name of a HAVi network station.

6. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 5, in which the input parameter UserPreferredName is mapped onto ~~the an~~ information element called FriendlyName of an XML appliance description for the HAVi network station which relates to the input parameter.

7. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which a text input menu is provided for user-defined inputting of the input parameter from a network station ~~and is overlaid on a display unit, and onto which the current text of the selected text field is overlaid, with the text being input with the aid of the number keys on a remote control.~~

8. (cancelled)

9. (withdrawn) A connection unit for connection of a network of a first type to a network of a second type, having logging-off means which, when the information relating to the change to an input parameter for a network station in the network of the first type is input, results in the

network station which relates to the input parameter being logged-off in the network of the second type, having conversion means for conversion of the changed input parameter to a format which is suitable for the network of the second type, and having logging-on means which, after conversion of the input parameter, once again result in the network station which relates to the changed input parameter being logged on in the network of the second type.